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PEIPING, CHINA

1. WHEN FIRST OBSERVED [REDACTED], ONE BUILDING, A POSSIBLE AIRWAY BEACON, GROUND SCARRING AT THE NORTH END, AND POSSIBLY SOME STRUCTURES IN WHAT NOW COMPRISES THE HOUSING AND/OR POSSIBLE R & D AREA WERE EVIDENT. NO TEST FACILITIES WERE OBSERVED. 25X1
2. BETWEEN JUN 59 AND AUG 65, SIXTEEN KH [REDACTED] MISSIONS HAVE COVERED THIS FACILITY. 25X1
3. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE HORIZONTAL TEST SITE AND THREE VERTICAL TEST STANDS WITH RELATED SUPPORT FACILITIES, A COMPONENTS TEST AREA, AN INDUSTRIAL/R & D AREA, A MAIN ADMINISTRATION AREA, HOUSING AREAS AND A THERMAL POWERPLANT.
4. CONSTRUCTION OF TWO VERTICAL TEST STANDS WAS COMPLETE IN AUG 62, AND THE THIRD APPEARED COMPLETE IN FEB 64. ALL MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE TEST FACILITY WERE COMPLETE BY MAR 64.
5. THE HORIZONTAL TEST SITE WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] WHEN A TEST FIRING WAS OBSERVED IN PROGRESS. THIS WAS THE FIRST INDICATION OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY AT THIS SITE. 25X1
6. THE COMPONENTS TEST AREA WAS CONFIRMED [REDACTED] BY THE IDENTIFICATION OF A BLAST MARK, INDICATING TEST ACTIVITY. THIS AREA WAS INITIALLY IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE LOX PLANT. 25X1

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7. THIS MISSION REVEALS A TAPERED CYLINDRICAL OBJECT [REDACTED]

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THIS UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IS LOCATED NEAR A RAIL SPUR IN AN OPEN STORAGE YARD OF THE INDUSTRIAL/R & D AREA. THE AREA OF CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION AT THE NORTH END OF THE TEST FACILITY IS IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE PROPELLANT PRODUCTION AREA. THIS AREA, FIRST OBSERVED IN FEB 64, CONTAINS TWO PRODUCTION BUILDINGS, TWO STORAGE TANKS, ONE SMALL STRUCTURE, AND IS INTERCONNECTED BY UNDERGROUND PIPELINES. CONTAMINANT STAINS ARE VISIBLE IN THE SUMPS OF THE THREE VERTICAL TEST STANDS, AND THREE RAIL CARS AND A PROBABLE SWITCH ENGINE ARE POSITIONED NEAR THE MIDDLE TEST STAND. THE COMPONENTS TEST AREA CONTAINS A SINGLE POSITION TEST BUILDING.

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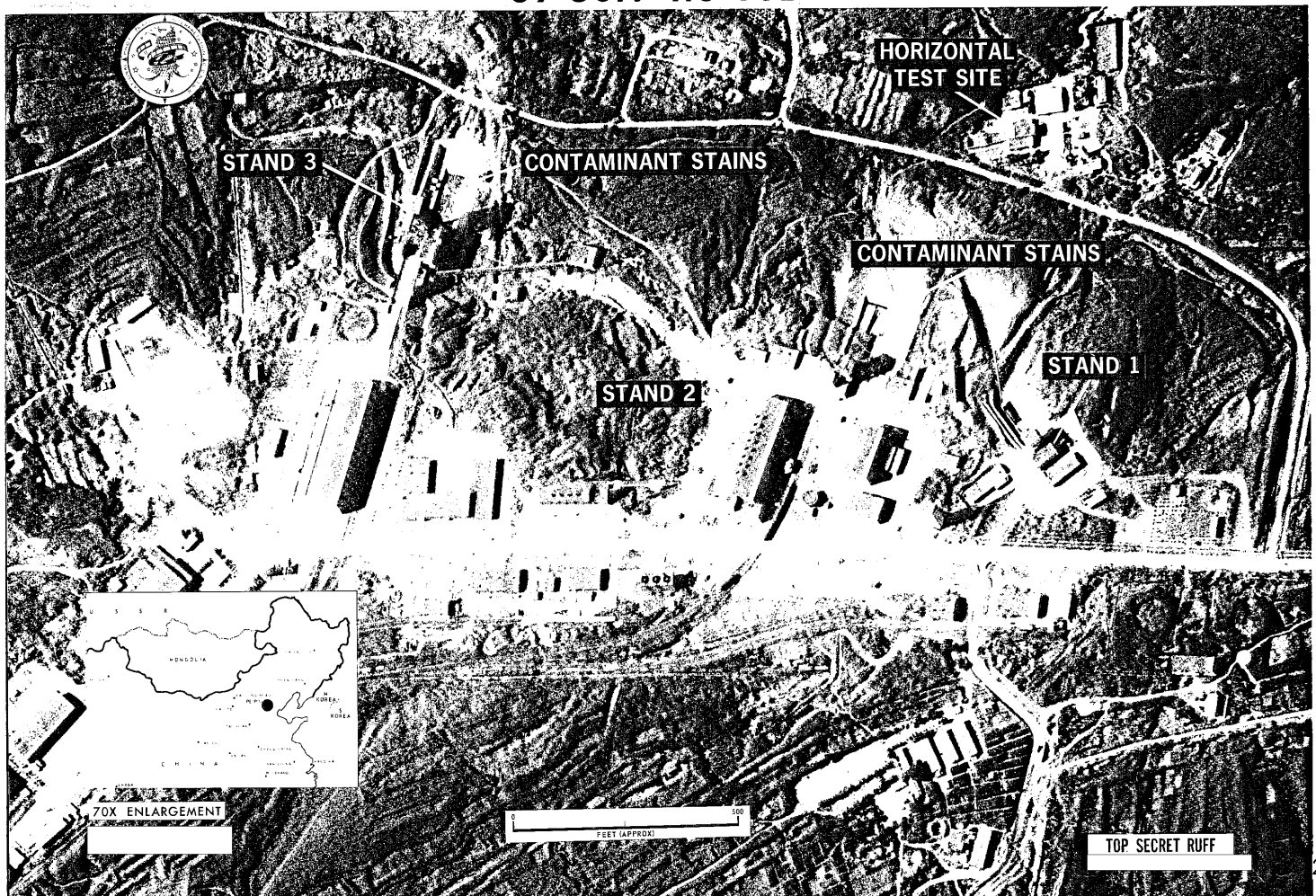
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